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For : A Fiber Optic Cable Enclosure

2. Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: on page 4, "MTP" should be spelled out completely.

Remarks: see remarks 1H under Section 1, Claim Objections.

Please amend the specification page 4, first full paragraph as follows:

Connectors are secured to both ends of the fiber optic cable wound on the reels: the fixed end of the cable is usually connected to a receptacle on the faceplate of the enclosure and the free end of the cable to a remote receptacle or to another cable. The present standard in the art utilizes male and female industry-standard MTP connectors which employ precision guide pins to align the internal fibers of the cables to transmit the data stream. MTP connectors are coupled together inside an industry-standard MTP adapter which engages the connectors to hold the two ends of the connectors together in alignment. An adapter is a coupling receptacle and is usually mounted in a faceplate of an enclosure or it can free float where it interconnects two cables. The two mating connectors are plugged into an adapter from opposite sides of the faceplate or, if free floating, from the opposite ends of the adapter.